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WHAT ARE FASTING AND PRAYER?

Luke 4:2 Being forty days tempted of the devil. And in those days he did eat nothing: and when they were ended, he afterward hungered.

Nehemiah 1:4 And it came to pass, when I heard these words, that I sat down and wept, and mourned *certain* days, and fasted, and prayed before the God of heaven,

Acts 14:23 And when they had ordained them elders in every church, and had prayed with fasting, they commended them to the Lord, on whom they believed.

Fasting and prayer are disciplines whereby you abstain from eating food for the sole purpose of cultivating your relationship with God. Remember, Christianity is not a religion, but it is having a personal relationship with the Lord which is maintained on a daily basis. In other words, it isn't a once-off experience. Therefore, these disciplines they are an integral part of Christianity. You must combine prayer and fasting with other activities, such as reading the word of the Lord and meditating upon it on a regular basis. If you do it without the feeding on the scriptures, you are simply on a hunger strike because it must be a spiritual exercise or experience.

ARE FASTING AND PRAYER MANDATORY OR OPTIONAL?

As a covenant child of God, the life of Jesus Christ is your roadmap, and you must obey every word written within the pages of the Bible. Many people make the mistake of separating the word of the Lord and Jesus Christ. Christ is the word of the living God, so when you obey it, you are obeying Him. But if you do what is contrary to the provisions of the scriptures you are disobeying God. In other words, when you read the Bible you are reading the life-giving words of Jesus Christ of Nazareth who is sitting at the right hand of the Father.

When Jesus Christ was on earth, he told his followers to fast and pray. He didn't use conditional clauses like "if". He said, "... fasting and prayer" which meant his words were spiritual instructions, not suggestions. If he has instructed you to do something, you must do it without question. As a covenant child of the Lord, you must ask God to give you the grace to enter into fasting and prayer from time to time.

Christianity without fasting and prayer lacks power, because Christianity is an army under the direct and capable leadership of Jesus Christ our Lord. In the military, you don't question lawful orders you simply obey them. Disobeying spiritual instructions has deadly consequences.

BENEFITS OF FASTING AND PRAYER

Cultivate your relationship with God

In this world, if you want your relationship with the Lord to be elevated to another level of glory, just cultivate a habit of entering the realm of fasting and prayer and the results will be awesome. When you fast and pray, you come closer to the Lord and become familiar with his voice and emotions. Simultaneously, He empowers you to obey his instructions. You should view these disciplines as spiritual tools at your disposal as a covenant child of God to fortify your relationship with Jesus Christ. God wants to have a personal relationship with his children, like the atmosphere in the Garden of Eden before the fall of man. He had productive and continuous fellowship with Adam and Eve. You aren't an exception. You must sincerely desire to be closer to the Lord and be familiar with his voice, just like friendship in the natural realm. When you are facing seemingly impossible situations, don't throw in the towel. Just fall at the feet of the Lord and pour your heart out to him. God is faithful. He will respond accordingly because prayer is a two-way communication system. It is a platform where you sit around the table with the Lord and get engaged in a meaningful conversation.

Obtain a fresh anointing

Psalms 92:10 But my horn shalt thou exalt like *the horn of* an unicorn: I shall be anointed with fresh oil.

Anointing is the power of God that enables you to achieve what he has created you to do before the foundations of the world. Yes, before the foundations of the world, God had already finished everything in the spiritual realm. The spiritual realm is like a factory, it is where God manufactures blessings before they manifest in the natural realm. So, your divine assignment has already been established. You just need to discover it in God and fulfil it.

Therefore, you fast and pray to receive instructions and the anointing enabling you to fulfil your divine calling on earth. Without the anointing, it is difficult to achieve success. If you want to be empowered, just cultivate the habit of fasting and praying and you will achieve the impossible. You only get these results if what you are doing is aligned with God's agenda concerning your life

It tames the flesh

Romans 8:6 For to be carnally minded *is* death; but to be spiritually minded *is* life and peace.

Romans 8:7 Because the carnal mind *is* enmity against God: for it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be.

Romans 8:8 So then they that are in the flesh cannot please God.

As human beings, we are controlled by fleshly desires like greed, revenge, bitterness, and so on but when you fast and pray you do deny the flesh its food. As you do that, you are going to fulfil the

desire of the Lord by bearing the fruits of the Holy Spirit like love, peace, etc. You will be content with what He wants you to have without entering into unhealthy competition with other people.

Fasting and prayer are spiritual tools that you use as a child of the Lord to crucify the fleshly. The entire world is in deep trouble because people who lack Christ in their hearts are running to and fro, looking for material accumulation and fame. After all, the flesh dominates them. But through fasting and prayer the desire of the flesh diminishes, and you gain dominion over your body.

Remember, when God created you he gave you dominion over his creation including your body or flesh. You just need to be filled with the Holy Spirit and the word of God and dominate it. Don't say, "I don't know how to crucify the flesh" because God has provided you with an exit route which is called fasting and prayer.

Weight loss

Fasting and prayer help tremendously in weight loss. Don't go and buy concoctions that aren't scientifically proven. You are putting your life in danger. There is a natural way of dealing with obesity, through fasting and prayer. These are the two ingredients you need to trim fat from your body and develop a slim image.

Many people have shortened their days and died prematurely because of taking unproven things into their stomachs. Some medications destroy your system beyond repair. But be of good cheer, because the Lord has a good plan for your life. He wants you to live a healthy lifestyle. You must develop a habit of fasting and praying and the results will be amazing.

I remember, during our yearly 21 days of fasting and prayer, which is done at the beginning of the year, I was wearing size 38 (trousers to be precise). At the end of the fasting and prayer I was wearing size 32! When I stood in front of the mirror and looked at my reflection, I was amazed that I looked so much younger. That's the power of fasting and prayer. So, if you want to trim some extra weight from your body, it is the right and natural formula to do it.

It detoxifies the body and mind

When you cultivate a habit of fasting and prayer, it has huge health benefits because your body is getting detoxified. In other words, it gets rid of toxic materials that build up over time. Remember, your body is a sophisticated system. The food you eat daily may negatively affects your body. But when you fast and pray, impurities are moved out of your system.

Your body flushes harmful materials through sweat, watery stools, and much more. After that, you will feel lighter and more energized, like a nine year old boy. It also helps you to flush out unwanted thoughts because it is a form of spiritual discipline. Just like a soldier in the military, civilian thoughts must be removed and replaced with military ones. When you enter into fasting and prayer your mind is detoxified.

Barriers are broken

Isiah 10:27 And it shall come to pass in that day, *that* his burden shall be taken away from off thy shoulder, and his yoke from off thy neck, and the yoke shall be destroyed because of the anointing.

Fasting and prayer have unlimited benefits indeed. When you practice it you will have the power to remove all hindrances, not by human power, but by the spirit of the living God. There is a song that I love which says, "This mountain shall be removed, this mountain shall be removed by my spirit says the Lord."

This song isn't just for entertaining a bunch of friends because if you meditate upon it you will realize that it carries a deep spiritual message. Barriers or oppositions can't be removed using human wisdom or strength. You need the spirit of the Lord (anointing) to do that. Hindrances can be generational curses, anger, bitterness, and much more. When you enter into fasting and prayer, God's releases His power to destroy them. The opposition bows down when you fast and pray. Addictions like watching pornographic materials or alcoholism are broken. Furthermore, spiritual chains the devil has been using to keep you within the walls of bondage are destroyed. So, if you are facing seemingly impossible situations and you want to break out, fasting and prayer are the key to finding freedom.

You become sensitive to the voice of God

Acts 13:2 As they ministered to the Lord, and fasted, the Holy Ghost said, Separate me Barnabas and Saul for the work whereunto I have called them.

When you cultivate the habit of entering into fasting and prayer you become sensitive to the things of the spirit. In other words, it becomes easy for you to obey the voice of the living God or the suggestions of the Holy Spirit. For example, when the spirit of God rebukes you, you will accept correction easily.

When I was still a baby in the Lord, I developed a terrible attitude of laughing at the street children and beggars in the streets of Gaborone. I thought they deliberately try to milk money from other people. One day, I came across them and started mocking them. It was during my weekly fasting and prayer. Then I heard a loud and authoritative voice in the spirit saying, "Don't ever laugh at these people, because I love them. If you don't want to throw some coins or notes in their buckets, just leave them alone. I am their God." I glance around, but nobody was there. Because I had cultivated a habit of fasting and prayer, I stopped that attitude toward them. You see, fasting and prayer are beneficial indeed, when it comes to spiritual matters.

You gain spiritual dominion

Luke 4:2 Being forty days tempted of the devil. And in those days he did eat nothing: and when they were ended, he afterward hungered.

Luke 4:3 And the devil said unto him, If thou be the Son of God, command this stone that it be made bread.

Luke 4:4 And Jesus answered him, saying, **It is written, That man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word of God.**

Luke 4:5 And the devil, taking him up into an high mountain, shewed unto him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time.

Luke 4:6 And the devil said unto him, All this power will I give thee, and the glory of them: for that is delivered unto me; and to whomsoever I will I give it.

Luke 4:7 If thou therefore wilt worship me, all shall be thine.

Luke 4:8 And Jesus answered and said unto him, **Get thee behind me, Satan: for it is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve.**

Luke 4:9 And he brought him to Jerusalem, and set him on a pinnacle of the temple, and said unto him, If thou be the Son of God, cast thyself down from hence:

Luke 4:10 For it is written, **He shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee:**

Luke 4:11 **And in *their* hands they shall bear thee up, lest at any time thou dash thy foot against a stone.**

Luke 4:12 And Jesus answering said unto him, **It is said, *Thou shalt not tempt the Lord thy God.***

Luke 4:13 And when the devil had ended all the temptation, he departed from him for a season.

Luke 4:14 And Jesus returned in the power of the Spirit into Galilee: and there went out a fame of him through all the region round about.

You can fast and pray to gain spiritual dominion over circumstances and the devil. When you dominate in the spirit you become influential in the regular realm. You may step into a room and demons will just scream or tremble when they come within your presence.

If you want to have spiritual dominion, just build a habit of fasting and praying and you will be a destructive machine in the hands of the Lord. When you step into the scene, a person may roll on the ground and receive their deliverance. When you come within the radius of possessed people they will point fingers at you screaming, "I hate you. You are burning me and my kingdom." Then, just reply and say, "I command you out of him or her and go back to where you came to from in the name of Jesus Christ." The evil spirits will flee.

That's why demons yelled when Jesus Christ came near them, because he had unlimited dominion in the spirit over the Kingdom of darkness. The Bible says that, as He is so are we in this world. This means you have the nature of God within, and Jesus Christ's power is yours. So, don't allow demons to destroy

your life. When God has placed all the relevant resources like fasting and prayer at your disposal to win battles against the kingdom of darkness.

As a covenant child of the living God, you have been given dominion since the day you were born again. Demonic beings are roaming freely today because Christians don't know what they are carrying on the inside. You just need to discover who you are in Christ and walk in spiritual dominion. When you know your dominion in the spirit you put the kingdom of darkness under your feet where it belongs. Fasting and prayer are the weapons you must use to set the camp of the enemy on fire. Don't be afraid of anything. God is on your side even until the end of the world.

TYPES OF FASTING AND PRAYER

There are two main types of fasting and prayer.

Dry fasting

Exodus 34:28 And he was there with the LORD forty days and forty nights; he did neither eat bread, nor drink water. And he wrote upon the tables the words of the covenant, the ten commandments.

Luke 4:2 Being forty days tempted of the devil. And in those days he did eat nothing: and when they were ended, he afterward hungered.

This type of fasting means you do not take in any food or water. You don't eat food, fruits, or liquids. For health reasons, water should be allowed to keep your body hydrated, and to help your body flush out poisonous materials within your system.

In the Bible, Prophet Moses fasted for forty days and nights without food and water. Jesus Christ also fasted for forty days and nights before he started his ministry on earth. But before you enter into fasting and prayers that last so long, you must prepare or condition your body. You can start by limiting your food to liquids. Then, gradually decrease the fluids. Don't be in a hurry. Remember, it isn't easy to fast. It takes God's grace to do it because hunger and thirst are going to trouble you.

Partial fasting

Daniel 1:8 But Daniel purposed in his heart that he would not defile himself with the portion of the king's meat, nor with the wine which he drank: therefore he requested of the prince of the eunuchs that he might not defile himself.

Daniel 1:9 Now God had brought Daniel into favour and tender love with the prince of the eunuchs.

Daniel 1:10 And the prince of the eunuchs said unto Daniel, I fear my lord the king, who hath appointed your meat and your drink: for why should he see your faces worse liking than the children which *are* of your sort? then shall ye make *me* endanger my head to the king.

Daniel 1:11 Then said Daniel to Melzar, whom the prince of the eunuchs had set over Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah,

Daniel 1:12 Prove thy servants, I beseech thee, ten days; and let them give us pulse to eat, and water to drink.

Daniel 1:13 Then let our countenances be looked upon before thee, and the countenance of the children that eat of the portion of the king's meat: and as thou seest, deal with thy servants.

Daniel 1:14 So he consented to them in this matter, and proved them ten days.

Daniel 1:15 And at the end of ten days their countenances appeared fairer and fatter in flesh than all the children which did eat the portion of the king's meat.

Daniel 1:16 Thus Melzar took away the portion of their meat, and the wine that they should drink; and gave them pulse.

With this fast you replace meat and bread with liquids like juice, and fruits or vegetables. It is also known as Daniel's fasting, because he ate vegetables and fruits for the entire duration of the fasting and prayer. This is beneficial to people who have medical conditions like sugar diabetes, because they need food for energy. Many people with medical conditions are likely to

collapse if they attempt to fast. It is always advisable to do it under the supervision of a medical practitioner.

So, get ready to dive into the unlimited power of the anointing of the Lord as you enter a time of fasting and prayer.

Day 1

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

Reference scriptures

Psalms 34:2 My soul shall make her boast in the LORD: the humble shall hear *thereof*, and be glad.

Psalms 34:3 O magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together.

Hebrews 13:15 By him therefore let us offer the sacrifice of praise to God continually, that is, the fruit of *our* lips giving thanks to his name.

Psalms 99:5 Exalt ye the LORD our God, and worship at his footstool; *for* he *is* holy.

Devotion

In the natural realm, there is a way you approach your father. You can't step into his room any way you please. The first thing is to knock at the door and he will tell you to enter. Then, you will gently give the door a push and step inside. After you exchange pleasantries, you engage in a meaningful conversation. Then, you can ask him what you want from him.

Similarly, when you start something spiritual like fasting and prayer, you must approach God using praise and worship. The word of God tells us to enter his gate with thanksgiving. This means you must approach or enter his presence through it. Do you know why? Because in the supernatural there is opposition. Demonic forces will try to prevent communication between your heart and God. Praise and worship draw you close, enabling you to hear and understand.

Furthermore, when you praise and worship the Lord it is a sign of humility before Him. It is also a sign of surrendering your will unto Him. It is a sign of total dependence upon the Lord, because you can't fast and pray effectively if you are using your human strength. It is impossible to please the Lord if you depend upon your strength. You must put your agenda aside and allow the will of the Lord to prevail.

Moreover, when you praise and worship God at the beginning of your fasting and prayer, the anointing of God is given to you, and you will sail through it with ease. Therefore, every day during your fasting and prayer you must start with praise and worship.

Praise and worship are also a prayer on their own, and the key that unlocks the outer courts of heaven. Without it, you won't operate effectively in the unseen realm. Remember, God is a God of order. You don't just step into His presence any way that pleases you. There are spiritual principles that you must adhere to, and praise and worship are one of them.

It also brings deliverance, restoration, and breakthrough. Chains of addiction like pornography, alcohol, and much more are broken under the atmosphere of praise and worship. When Apostle Paul and Silas were thrown in prison, they didn't lament. Instead, they started to sing praise and worship songs. At midnight, the prison doors were thrown open, the angel stepped inside, and the chains were unlocked miraculously. That's the power of praise and worship in action. I have seen people getting healed when they are in the realm of praise and worship. So, it is the most important tool in the kingdom of the Lord.

Praise and worship bring the heavenly realm to earth. In the presence of the Lord in heaven, the angelic beings and the twenty-four elders celebrate the greatness of God every day. So, when you join them, you bring the glorious presence of the Lord into the room. If you are spiritually sensitive, you will feel the

tangible presence of God. Remember, in His presence all your needs are met, and praise and worship are the way to invoke it.

DAY 2

ASKING FOR FORGIVENESS OF

SIN

Reference scriptures

Psalms 51:1 To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David, when Nathan the prophet came unto him, after he had gone in to Bathsheba. Have mercy upon me, O God, according to thy lovingkindness: according unto the multitude of thy tender mercies blot out my transgressions.

Psalms 51:2 Wash me thoroughly from mine iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.

Psalms 51:3 For I acknowledge my transgressions: and my sin *is* ever before me.

Psalms 51:4 Against thee, thee only, have I sinned, and done *this* evil in thy sight: that thou mightest be justified when thou speakest, *and* be clear when thou judgest.

Isaiah 43:25 I, *even* I, *am* he that blotteth out thy transgressions for mine own sake, and will not remember thy sins.

Devotion

If you think you don't need forgiveness from the Lord, you are wrong. The word of the Lord says that all have sinned and fall short of the glory of the Lord. This means that everybody under the sun has committed sins knowing or unknowingly. Some of them you have committed secretly, like watching pornographic materials behind closed doors.

Therefore, you must ask the Lord to forgive you all of your sins. Remember, they act as a barrier between you and God, because He will never embrace sin. It isn't His nature, but the nature of

the devil. When you have sinned, don't hide your face from the Lord. Instead, ask Him to forgive you, because he is your father. He is faithful and will wipe the slate clean. The Lord doesn't hide sin under the carpet, He removes it permanently.

Further, Jesus Christ paid the price. What you need to do is to approach the throne of the Lord and receive your forgiveness of sins. The word of the Lord says that God loves the world so much that he gave up Jesus Christ so that whoever believes in him shouldn't perish but have eternal life. Just approach the throne of grace and ask for forgiveness from the Lord, and everything will be all right.

DAY 3

FORGIVE OTHER PEOPLE

Reference Scriptures

Matthews 6:12 And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

Colossians 3:13 Forbearing one another, and forgiving one another, if any man have a quarrel against any: even as Christ forgave you, so also *do* ye.

Devotion

Asking for forgiveness from the Lord isn't enough. You are forgiven to go and forgive others. If you can't forgive other people, God won't forgive you either. It is a two-way street. Many people have confessed their sins before the Lord and failed to release other people from their hearts. That's hypocrisy in its purest form.

There is a golden rule that tells us to treat others the way we want to be treated. You can't expect God to forgive you when you can't forgive other people. To make matters worse, many folks believe forgiving others is a sign of weakness. They are wrong. Forgiveness is a sign of strength. It isn't optional, either, but a command from the Lord. For example, one day the followers of Jesus Christ asked him to teach them how to pray and the following are some of his words.

"...forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who have wronged us..."

Even while He was hanging on the cross He didn't curse his persecutors, but He prayed for them instead. He said, "Father forgive them for they don't know what they are doing." If Jesus Christ could forgive his killers you too must release people from your heart. When you do that, you are offloading luggage from your heart. If you don't release people from your heart, you are shortening your days on Earth. So just do the right thing and set your heart free because that's what the Lord wants.

A forgiving heart will bring you success in life because your creativity and potential will be unleashed. Lack of forgiveness clouds your potential. Instead of progressing in life, you become stagnant. You are likely to allow hatred towards other people to go ahead of you, causing you to fail to fulfil your mandate on earth. Please, don't turn your heart into a jail where you hold grudges against other people. As a covenant child of the Lord, you must release people from your heart.

If you don't release people from your heart, God will not shower you with blessings, because lack of forgiveness is a barrier between the Lord and you. So, just allow the wall of bitterness to crumble into a heap of debris, and the spirit of the Lord to work in your life. As long as the wall of lack of forgiveness is staring defiantly at you, you won't walk in the supernatural. Just fall at the feet of the Lord and ask Him to give you the grace to forgive and forget. He is faithful to give you such grace. As human beings we can't forgive on our own we need the grace of the Lord to do so.

You can't serve the Lord and his people if you are going to use His power to even the scores with your enemies. That's would be entirely opposite of the word of God.

Prayer items

Lord Jesus Christ, I thank you so much for the gift of life. Lord, on my own I can't forgive and forget, but by your special grace I can. Today and forever, give me the grace to release everybody from my heart. I release everybody from the prison of my heart, knowing and unknowingly, in Jesus Christ's mighty name, Amen.

DAY 4

BREAKING THE POWER OF SIN

Reference scriptures

Romans 6:12 Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, that ye should obey it in the lusts thereof.

Romans 6:13 Neither yield ye your members *as* instruments of unrighteousness unto sin: but yield yourselves unto God, as those that are alive from the dead, and your members *as* instruments of righteousness unto God.

Romans 6:14 For sin shall not have dominion over you: for ye are not under the law, but under grace.

1Corinthians 15:34 Awake to righteousness, and sin not; for some have not the knowledge of God: I speak *this* to your shame.

Devotion

As a covenant child of the Lord, you always want to do what is right before God, but find yourself doing the opposite. If you continue to discover bitterness within, but deeply want to release people from your heart, there is a way out. Do not sit somewhere in a dark corner with millions of thoughts racing across your mind.

Do you know why you always sin? It is because there is a supernatural force that motivates you to do that. There is a demon behind what you are doing in the unseen realm, but as a child of the Lord be of good cheer, because God is on the throne and He loves you. He has placed relevant resources at your disposal and God has already dealt with the power of sin through the dead of Jesus Christ and to emerge as a champion.

Remember, you aren't fighting flesh and blood, but spiritual forces in the unseen dimension. So, you must use the power of prayer to gain and walk in dominion over the power of sin. The word of God tells us that at the mentioning of the name Jesus Christ, every knee shall bow and every tongue confess that he is the Lord. Meaning, when you pray in the name of the Lord, sin has no power over you.

Prayer item

Lord, I thank you for providing me with the right tools to dominate the power of sin. In the mighty name of Jesus Christ, the power of (name the sin) be broken in the spiritual and the physical. Every chain of sin the devil uses to attach himself to my destiny, be broken. I separate my soul, spirit, and body from the power of sin in the mighty name of Jesus Christ.

Prophetic Declaration

I am free from the power of sin (name it). I will never be a slave of sin. Because when the son of God sets me free, I am free indeed and forever. Hurray!

DAY 5

BREAKING GENERATIONAL CURSES

Reference scriptures

Romans 5:14 Nevertheless death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over them that had not sinned after the similitude of Adam's transgression, who is the figure of him that was to come.

Exodus 20:5 Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the LORD thy God *am* a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth *generation* of them that hate me;

Exodus 34:7 Keeping mercy for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, and that will by no means clear *the guilty*; visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children, and upon the children's children, unto the third and to the fourth *generation*.

Devotion

Whatever you do on earth can either attract blessings or curses, because there is a consequence for every action you take under heaven. Curses result from disobedience to the word of God. But most of our ancestors did lots of things out of ignorance, because they were held captive by traditions. Many traditions oppose the word of the Lord. For example, when you worship the spirits of the dead, the Bible clearly states you are fellowshiping with the familiar spirits or demons.

Some curses can be passed from one generation to the next. For example, in my family, all my brothers had no children of their

own except the eldest one. Even I have no children of my own which is common in my family, especially from my mother's side. These are called generational curses.

If you want to investigate whether your family is under a curse, study the pattern of your family closely. If possible, ask the elders what they practiced in the past that it might have effects on your current situation. For example, there is a certain family where each member has a mental problem. Both parents are suffering from the same medical condition, and their forefathers had a mental condition. If all your family members are facing poverty, shame, and other such things, passed down from your forefathers, there is a curse operating against your lives in the unseen realm.

Prayer item

Father, in the mighty name of Jesus Christ, I pray every generational curse (name it) operating in my life be broken in the spirit and the physical dimension by the authority of the scriptures. Because I am a covenant child of the Lord, I refuse to suffer the suffering of my forefathers, Amen.

Prophetic declaration

Lord, I thank you because I am free from generational curses (name them). I am carrying the nature of God on the inside (mention them like holiness, righteousness, etc.) (Mention curses) shall never be my portion. My family is free forever. Amen.

DAY 6

BREAKING IDOLS

Reference scriptures

Exodus 20:3 Thou shalt have no other gods before me.

Exodus 20:4 Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness *of any thing* that *is* in heaven above, or that *is* in the earth beneath, or that *is* in the water under the earth:

Devotion

An idol is anything that takes God's position in your life. In other words, it is anything to which you give top priority. Idols can be visible or invisible. If you erect a statue and fall at its feet to worship it as, in some churches, it is your idol. They worship Virgin Mary (Jesus Christ's mother), Saint Paul and the list goes on and on. For example, during the reign of King Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon, he erected a massive statue and compelled everyone in his kingdom to worship it as a sign of devotion. Everybody fell face down at the feet of the huge statue except three Hebrew boys named Meshach, Shadrach, and Abednego. They were thrown into the raging fire of the furnace but, by the special grace of the Lord, God preserved them.

Do you know that your wife, children, and siblings can be your idols? Even food can be an idol, if you can't fast and pray just because you can't live without it. Yes, they can, if you give them top priority in your life. For example, if you have agreed with the Lord that you will enter into fellowship with Him at 9 p.m. and then decide to spend that time with your wife, she becomes your idol. She has taken God's place in your life.

As a husband and wife, you must give quality time to both your family and God. In life, you must learn to balance things. However, you must make the Lord your top priority in everything you do. For example, if you are facing a seemingly impossible situation, you approach God first before you seek other people's opinions. If you seek their opinion first, they automatically become your idols. Even your church leader can be your idol if you love him or her more than the Lord.

Certain people use spiritual things like snakes to guard their homes, ploughing fields, and other properties. From time to time, they kill animals and offer them as sacrifices. Some people can even worship trees, the moon, the sun, and stars. That's idol worshipping. Others visit the graveyards and fellowship with the dead. They usually throw stuff on top of the graves of their dead relatives. They say they are giving to their ancestors. That is idol worshipping, because those things are occupying God's position in your life.

Prayer item

In the mighty name of Jesus Christ, I pray, every covenant I have made with every idol (name it) in my family or life be broken. Lord, I separate myself in the spirit and physically. I will never serve them because I serve Jesus Christ only. Amen.

Prophetic declaration

I am free from all kinds of idols from my mother's side and father's. From today onwards, I will serve Jesus Christ alone. Amen.

DAY 7

DESTROY EVERY, DEVILISH THOUGHTS AND GARMENT THE DEVIL MIGHT HAVE GIVEN YOU.

Reference scriptures

Romans 12:2 And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what *is* that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

Devotion

The spiritual realm is interesting indeed. In the physical realm, you might think you are cursed, while the enemy has exchanged your glorious garments with his filthy one of shame. Remember, the spirit influences the physical realm. If you are wearing nice clothing in the regular realm, but you have been given dark ones in the spirit, you are in deep trouble.

Do you know that the devil can give you garments of disappointment? For example, after you have written an interview, and passed it with flying colors, you might be told that the position has already been filled. When you ask yourself the reason behind that, you won't find answers to your questions using carnality. The devil doesn't want to be discovered. He wants to operate in the shadows and he celebrates the most when people deny his existence. You need the spirit of the Lord to reveal to you what the devil is doing to destroy your life.

When you aren't born again, you are simply wrapped around with a garment of sin, but the moment you accept Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior the garment of sin upon you is torn apart. Then, you are given a new one that is spotlessly clean. It is known as the garment of glory or salvation. You can't see it with your optical eyes but it is an issue of the spirit. The devil can soil your soul when you embrace a life of sin like lying or sexual immorality, so you must guard your soul with utmost jealousy.

Some people can see themselves wearing black clothes in their dreams. Remember, colors have spiritual significance. Black color symbolizes death or bad luck. So don't allow the devil to give you ungodly garments. Some people are spiritually blind, and can't understand what the enemy has given them behind the scene. But don't worry, God has given you the power to destroy demonic thoughts and garments using the powerful name of Jesus Christ.

Prayer item

Father, in the mighty name of Jesus Christ I pray. I tear every garment (Name it) the enemy has given me knowingly and unknowingly. I cast them right into the furnace of fire. Today, I destroy every mark of the devil and his agents in my body, visible or invisible, in Jesus Christ's mighty name. Amen.

Prophetic declaration

Now, I put on the garment of glory. I mean the garment of (name it like success, prosperity, etc.) in the spirit and physically in the mighty name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

DAY 8

DESTROYING EVERY MARK OF THE DEVIL IN YOUR LIFE

Reference scriptures

Leviticus 19:28 Ye shall not make any cuttings in your flesh for the dead, nor print any marks upon you: I *am* the LORD.

Devotion

Life is a battlefield indeed. It isn't for the faint-hearted, victory is for the courageous. As a child of the Lord, you are engaged in spiritual warfare raging right now in the unseen realm. And Satan is busy fighting to hold people captive into his kingdom. At birth, parents can dedicate their children to the kingdom of darkness ignorantly or knowingly. In a certain culture, a child is taken to traditional healers and who mix herbs and apply black stuff on their forehead. They may take it for granted, but it is an initiation into the kingdom of darkness.

When that black stuff is applied to the children's heads, they are spiritually marked. Even though the children will be bathed, in the spirit the mark is still there. A covenant was made with the forces of evil, and you must do something about it right now.

Some people have marks on their bodies in the form of tattoos. They have spiritual meaning. Do you know that tattoos can harm your life? Everything or mark on earth has spiritual significance. Some of these marks are the root cause of your suffering in this world. If you fast and pray, they are destroyed in the spiritual even though they remain visible in the regular realm.

Prayer item

Father, in the mighty name of Jesus Christ, every mark of the enemy in my body I destroy it in the spirit and the physical. I erase it forever, using the blood of Jesus Christ. Amen.

DAY 9

DESTROYING THE SPIRIT OF PREMATURE DEATH

Reference scriptures

Ecclesiastes 7:17 Be not over much wicked, neither be thou foolish:
why shouldest thou die before thy time?

Job 22:16 Which were cut down out of time, whose foundation
was overflown with a flood:

Isaiah 38:10 I said in the cutting off of my days, I shall go to the
gates of the grave: I am deprived of the residue of my years.

Devotion

God is the creator of heaven and earth and everything in them. In other words, He is the author of life. Therefore, He is the only person who has the right to take human life. After completing your spiritual race under the sun you go home, but it is extremely painful to see certain patterns dominate your family whereby people die prematurely.

If people in your family die without reaching a certain age, like thirty years, and under mysterious circumstances, there is a curse of premature death operating in it. If children die in their mothers' wombs (stillborn), and it happens over and over again, you are under a curse. As a child of the Lord, you must not fold your arms and give up. You must stand in the gap for your family and destroy the spirit of premature deaths.

To make matters worse, these people usually die without even starting their divine assignment on earth. According to the

agenda of God, everybody must go to be with the Lord after completing their purpose on earth, not die prematurely.

Prayer item

In the mighty name of Jesus Christ I pray, Lord. Every spirit of premature death operating in my family be broken in the spirit and physically by the blood of Jesus Christ and the authority of the scriptures. Every word that has been released in the spirit, causing my family members can to die prematurely is broken. Amen.

DAY 10

BREAKING SATANIC

COVENANTS

Reference scriptures

Hebrews 12:24 And to Jesus the mediator of the new covenant, and to the blood of sprinkling, that speaketh better things than *that of* Abel.

Psalms 12:5 For the oppression of the poor, for the sighing of the needy, now will I arise, saith the LORD; I will set *him* in safety *from him that* puffeth at him.

Devotion

What are covenants?

Genesis 9:11 And I will establish my covenant with you; neither shall all flesh be cut off any more by the waters of a flood; neither shall there any more be a flood to destroy the earth.

Exodus 19:5 Now therefore, if ye will obey my voice indeed, and keep my covenant, then ye shall be a peculiar treasure unto me above all people: for all the earth *is* mine:

Exodus 19:6 And ye shall be unto me a kingdom of priests, and an holy nation. These *are* the words which thou shalt speak unto the children of Israel.

They are spiritual agreements that you have made with the forces of darkness without or with your knowledge. You can make covenants with them through your thoughts. Yes, ungodly thoughts connect with demons, and if you entertain them, you establish covenants with Satan. You can also make covenants with demonic beings through spoken words, or being in the

presence of people who are planning evil against others out of envy and jealousy. So, you must break all demonic covenants you have made with evil spirits.

Some people cut their skins, press their wounds together, and exchange blood. That's what is called blood covenants, and it is ungodly. Some people kill animals and offer them as sacrifices to dead people, especially relatives, but it is something that has no basis in the word of God. The only covenant we have is with God through the blood of Jesus Christ. Any sacrifice out there is a demonic practice. If you do it, you are making a covenant with the forces of evil.

Prayer item

Father, by the authority of the scriptures, every covenant I have made the force of darkness, knowingly and unknowingly, I destroy in the spirit and physically. I separate myself from them. Whatever they have destroyed in my life, Father, be please repaired in Jesus Christ's mighty name. Amen.

DAY 11

BREAKING DEMONIC ALTARS

Reference scripture

Jeremiah 1:10 See, I have this day set thee over the nations and over the kingdoms, to root out, and to pull down, and to destroy, and to throw down, to build, and to plant.

Devotion

What are altars?

Leviticus 6:12 And the fire upon the altar shall be burning in it; it shall not be put out: and the priest shall burn wood on it every morning, and lay the burnt offering in order upon it; and he shall burn thereon the fat of the peace offerings.

Exodus 20:24 An altar of earth thou shalt make unto me, and shalt sacrifice thereon thy burnt offerings, and thy peace offerings, thy sheep, and thine oxen: in all places where I record my name I will come unto thee, and I will bless thee.

They are places where the spiritual interacts with the physical realm, or human beings. Altars can be demonic or godly. Demonic altars are places where people interact with evil spirits. They can be visible or invisible. Visible altars can be found on mountaintops. You will find melted candles there, decorated clothes, old coins, and so on. Some people go to the graveyards to fellowship with the spirits of the dead, or to caves and rivers to have fellowship with the snakes. These things are entirely opposed to the Holy Scriptures.

Invisible altars can't be seen with the naked eye. You need the spirit of discernment to identify them. People who serve the devil meet at football grounds and interact with demons. If you are carnally you will only see a nice football pitch, while spiritually it is an altar.

These altars must be served from time to time with animal sacrifice like chickens, goats, or as instructed by evil spirits.

Prayer item

Every demonic altar hindering my progress in life, God, I destroy by the blood of Jesus Christ and the authority of the scriptures. Lord, give me the grace also to discern them, dismantle them, and erect godly altars in Jesus Christ's mighty name. Amen.

DAY 12

BREAKING STRONGHOLDS

Reference scriptures

2Corinthians 10:4 (For the weapons of our warfare *are* not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;)

2Corinthians 10:5 Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ;

2Corinthians 10:6 And having in a readiness to revenge all disobedience, when your obedience is fulfilled.

Devotion

Strongholds are simply patterns of thinking. In other words, it is the way your mind has been wired or programmed. Your culture, beliefs, norms, and education programmed your mind to think in a certain way. These patterns are dangerous because most of them oppose the word of the Lord and hinder your breakthrough and salvation.

It isn't wrong to acquire secular knowledge, but one must submit to the word of God. In other words, it mustn't compete with godly knowledge for your attention. It isn't biblical and it is often destructive. As a child of the living God, you must uproot all strongholds in your mind. Don't feel pity for yourself. Use the spiritual tools at your disposal.

Prayer item

Father, I break and I destroy every stronghold in my life. Any pattern of thinking that opposes the provision of the Holy Scriptures, I dismantle in the spiritual and physical. Lord, my thoughts are transformed by the word of the LORD in Jesus Christ's mighty name.

DAY 13

PRAYING AGAINST THE SPIRIT OF FEAR

References scriptures

2 Timothy 1:7 For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.

Psalms 23:4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou *art* with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Devotion

Satan uses the spirit of fear to hinder people from serving God. Many people out there have desires to do the will of the Lord concerning their lives, but fear is hindering them. They wonder what people will think when they see them preaching the word of the Lord in the street. Believing they can't do it has mentally crippled their potential. If you have that mindset, then the devil is using it within the realm of the spirit of fear. Fear is a spiritual disease that can be cured using spiritual medicine which is the infallible word of the Lord.

God wants all his children to step out of their comfort zone and have an encounter with the supernatural dimension. He wants them to have total dominion over distance, time, and matters. Which can only be experienced when you have dealt with the spirit of fear once and for all. When you have the faith in God, you move mountains. The impossible becomes possible. In other words, the demon of fear trembles when you come within its radius.

One wise man once said, "Faith destroys fear, but fear hinders faith." It is because faith is the path to your eternal salvation. Without faith, you can't operate effectively in the unseen realm. As a child of the Lord, you must deal with the spirit of fear right now. Don't say tomorrow, because it might be too late. Remember, you have limited time on earth to fulfil your divine assignment before the Lord calls you home.

The word of God tells us God hasn't given us the spirit of fear, but the spirit of a sound mind and boldness. Meaning, if you have the spirit of Jesus Christ, fear mustn't be your portion, because fear hinders your relationship with the Lord. The Bible says in the 23rd Psalms that, even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil. That's powerful and loaded scripture, because you must trust the Lord in every situation you are passing through. God is there protecting and guiding you. Remember, the Lord watches you and guides your steps toward your goals. Don't allow fear to kill you on the inside. As a covenant child of the Lord, rise in prayer and pray against the spirit of fear.

Prayer item

Father, you haven't given me the spirit of fear, but you have given me the spirit of boldness and sound mind. I reject the spirit of fear in the spirit and physically. I shall serve the Lord without fear in Jesus Christ's mighty name. Amen.

DAY 14

Pray for spiritual growth

Reference scriptures

1Corinthians 3:2 I have fed you with milk, and not with meat: for hitherto ye were not able *to bear it*, neither yet now are ye able.

1Peter 2:2 As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby:

Devotion

It is God's sincere desire for his children to grow. When you are born again, you become a spiritual baby. You need to drink milk, which is the word of the living God. Otherwise, you will suffer spiritual malnutrition. Just as in the natural realm a child goes through various stages of development, so do spiritual babies. In this world, nobody is born as an adult.

Your soul is the most important thing when it comes to spiritual issues. You must guard it jealously from sinful acts like sexual immorality. If you always complain you are wounding your spiritual man. So, as a child of the Lord, refrain from complaining and murmuring. And choose the path of joy and happiness. If people provoke you, don't retaliate, but hold your peace. It is a sign of a mature Christian.

If you have grown spiritually, material accumulation will not bother you, because you know that God will provide at His time and season. Your duty as a covenant child of the Lord is to feast on the word of God more, and meditate upon it. Then, you mustn't stop there, but also act upon it. You have to pray more

and be concerned when you retire to bed without reading the Bible and praying unto the Lord.

Prayer item

Lord, I thank you for the grace you have given me to as your child. Please, give me the grace of God to desire growth in all areas of my life. I stand against any spirit that might hinder my growth in the spirit or in the physical, in Jesus Christ's mighty name. Amen.

DAY 15

PRAY FOR DIVINE

PROTECTION, PART 1

Psalms 91:11 For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways.

Hebrews 1:14 Are they not all ministering spirits, sent forth to minister for them who shall be heirs of salvation?

Devotion

As a child of the Lord, you must know that He loves you with every beat of His heart. In other words, you are the apple of his eye. He watches you like a hawk. He doesn't want evil to befall you, because you are his greatest creation. You were created in his image and you are His masterpiece. You are the best before his eyes, and not the other way around.

That's why God has provided you with divine protection for twenty-four hours a day. Do you realize that you are surrounded by guardian angels? Yes, God has assigned them to protect you from any danger and guide you as you navigate around the matrix of life. That's why you may rest assured knowing that you are protected under His mighty wings.

Do you know that angels are fighting on your behalf in the unseen realm? It's true. They are known as angels of spiritual warfare or warring angels. They are under the capable leadership of the archangel Michael. They fight spiritual terrorism on your behalf in the spiritual dimension. Terrorism doesn't start with al-Qaeda and other terrorist organizations. It started in heaven when Lucifer and his cohorts tried to overthrow the legitimate government of God and replace it with an illegitimate one. But

they failed dismally. They were cast out of the Lord's presence, and now they are roaming around like lions looking for somebody to devour.

Now, the question is, why do you ask for divine protection when the Lord has already done it? Because God works by love, He needs your permission to do things. He isn't a dictator like Satan, who imposes his will on his subjects. That's why you must ask him for protection.

Remember, we are living in the last days. False prophets, and teachers of false doctrine are on the loose. Therefore, you need divine protection or you will drown in their ocean of deception. So, pray for divine protection every day.

Prayer item

Lord, I thank you for loving me and other people. Father, I thank you for the ministry of angels that protect us from danger. It shows how much you love us, Lord. Thank you, Lord, in Jesus Christ's mighty name.

DAY 16

ASK GOD TO MANIFEST HIS STRENGTH IN YOUR WEAKNESSES

Reference scriptures

2Corinthians 12:9 And he said unto me, **My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness.** Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

2Corinthians 12:10 Therefore I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in necessities, in persecutions, in distresses for Christ's sake: for when I am weak, then am I strong.

Devotion

As human beings, we are far from perfection. There are weaknesses we must deal with and turn into strengths. Therefore, you need to ask God in prayer to manifest his strength in them. Your weaknesses may be uncontrollable anger, impatience, bitterness, lack of forgiveness, and so forth. On your own, you can't deal with them, but with the help of the spirit of the living God you can manage. It won't happen overnight. It will take some time.

As a covenant child of the Lord, you mustn't depend on your strength, but rely on the unlimited power of God. If you want to be successful and have an excellent relationship with other human beings in this world, you need the strength from above to attain your goals. Remember, if we were perfect beings, we wouldn't need God in our lives. In other words, our weaknesses

are there for the glory of God. The day you are delivered from them, God will be glorified. Just imagine God breaking someone's alcohol addiction. Many people will be born again because of that. God is the smartest person under the sun, therefore you need the Lord all the days of your life in everything you do.

People were not created as independent, but as dependent beings. We were created to rely on God for His strength to be revealed in our weakness. That's why the word of God says, "I can do anything through Christ who strengthens me." It is a lifelong process. That's why you must ask God in prayer to capture your life for His glory.

Prayer item

Lord Jesus Christ, manifest your strength in our weaknesses because, on our own, we can't do the will of your spirit. But through your special grace, it is possible. Amen.

DAY 17

PRAY FOR YOUR FAMILY

Reference scriptures

Exodus 20:12 Honour thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee.

Colossians 3:13 Forbearing one another, and forgiving one another, if any man have a quarrel against any: even as Christ forgave you, so also *do* ye.

Ephesians 5:25 Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it;

Devotion

Family is the basic unit of society, it builds a God-fearing community and nation. If Satan attacks families, the future looks bad indeed. The future of your nation is in jeopardy, because corrupt families give birth to a corrupt nation (s). As a child of the living God, you must fast and pray for families, because that's the basic unit the devil fights and is most likely to destroy.

Do you know why Satan fights families? It is because God honors families. Anything closer to the Lord's heart attracts negative reactions from the Kingdom of darkness. God is a family man who has Jesus Christ, Holy Spirit, angelic beings, and the saints. That's why we must cultivate a habit of fasting and praying for one another. It means we have to watch each other's backs. That's the purpose of families on earth. After Cain killed his brother, Abel, God asked him a simple question with spiritual significance. He asked, "Where is your brother, Abel?" because they were supposed to watch each other's back, not backstab one another.

This means that your brother's or sister's life must matter to you. Don't look the other way when he or she is facing challenges, be his or her savior. For example, if one of your family members has been called for an interview. Don't hide his letter out of jealousy. You must inform them about it. When confrontations have engulfed your family, don't sit back and watch, intervene. That's what family members are for. The devil and his cohorts are on the loose, targeting families.

God has placed relevant tools at our disposal to participate in a spiritual war and emerging victorious. Don't freak out because, when the Lord is with us, we are on the winning side. Prayer and fasting are one of the tools we use to confront the enemy and dismantle his mission on earth.

DAY 18

PRAY FOR MARRIAGES

Reference scriptures

Ephesians 5:25 Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it;

Genesis 2:21 And the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon Adam, and he slept: and he took one of his ribs, and closed up the flesh instead thereof;

Genesis 2:22 And the rib, which the LORD God had taken from man, made he a woman, and brought her unto the man.

Genesis 2:23 And Adam said, This *is* now bone of my bones, and flesh of my flesh: she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man.

Genesis 2:24 Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife: and they shall be one flesh.

Genesis 2:25 And they were both naked, the man and his wife, and were not ashamed.

Devotion

What is a marital covenant?

Some people believe that marriage originates from man. Well, they are wrong, because it originates from God, who created heaven and earth. In God's agenda, it must be a lifelong relationship, not a contractual agreement that can be terminated at any given time.

If there is an institution that is under constant attack from the pit of hell, it is a marriage. The devil is fighting it right, left, and center. Do you know why? Because Satan hates everything that

is aligned with the perfect will of the Lord. He wants children to be born out of wedlock and live in an unproductive environment.

For example, I was raised by a single mother after my father abandoned me at birth. I grew up without knowing fatherly love, but he was staying approximately 97 kilometers from my home village. For more than twenty years, I only heard my older siblings mentioning his name. Just imagine that! According to my mother, they parted ways because his family was interfering in their relationship too much. When he came from the South African mines, he would go to them first and give them the money. Then, they would give peanuts to his children. So, my mother packed her bags and went to her place of birth.

It is absolutely painful to be raised by a single mother. There are divorce cases all over the world that are out of proportion to the number of healthy marriages. It is your duty as a child of the living God to pray for families all over the world, because the Devil is constantly fighting marriages. Today, the news is full of divorce cases and lawsuits for husbands being unfaithful to their partners and vice versa. These are recipes for disaster.

Some women became single mothers when their husbands came home, packed their bags without quarrels, and went to stay in their own homes. This is contrary to the will of the Lord, and as a child of God, you are called to intercede for such marriages. There is nothing impossible to go God, He will restore them through your prayers of intercession.

Before some women get married, they are gentle like a dove. For example, they treat their partners' parents with the utmost respect. However, the moment they get married they start to look down on them, and call them all kinds of demeaning words like a witch, wizards, burdens, and much more. These women only want to stay alone with their husbands and their children. That is wrong, and it must be condemned strongly, because

marriage is when two families from both wife and husband come together. In other words, your husband's family is an extension of yours. Therefore, we must pray for marriages to be restored.

To add salt to the injury today, people who advocate for divorce are occupying offices as district commissioners. They are no longer counselling, but they are busy destroying what the Lord has created before the foundation of the world. A woman who is true wife material, won't use her mouth to attack her husband. She uses her mouth to build, not destroy people's lives. We are living in perilous times, when marriages are under constant shelling from the kingdom of darkness. So, today God is calling out to His children to stand in the gap for the marriage institution which is on the verge of losing its true value.

DAY 19

PRAY FOR CHILDREN

Reference scriptures

Psalms 127:3 Lo, children *are* an heritage of the LORD: *and* the fruit of the womb *is* *his* reward.

Psalms 127:4 As arrows *are* in the hand of a mighty man; so *are* children of the youth.

Psalms 127:5 Happy *is* the man that hath his quiver full of them: they shall not be ashamed, but they shall speak with the enemies in the gate.

Proverbs 22:6 Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.

Devotion

Children are the most important assets of any nation. They are a continuation of our assignment on Earth. When we complete our divine assignment, they will take over. That's why it is very important to train and raise them in the ways of the Lord, so that when they are fully mature, they won't depart from them.

Satan, the father of all lies, manipulator and killer of destinies, is fighting for their future. He doesn't want the futures of families and nations to be in good hands tomorrow. Right now, prisons are overcrowded with young children who are supposed to be in colleges building their future. To make matters worse, within a couple of months of their release, they are back inside. This means they have developed resistance to rehabilitation, and the only way out is prayer and fasting.

When a person is sent to prison, a certain portion of the future of the nation has been imprisoned. When you look at prisoner's

families from the perspective of God you will realize that destinies have been captured and placed behind the prison walls. I am not saying people mustn't be punished for the crimes they have committed, but people should come out of prison as changed people for the advancement of their lives and nation. Most of the time when I pass by the prison in my home village of Kanye, I weep on the inside and ask God to touch their hearts and change them for good. But we thank the government for its relevant programs that empower inmates by teaching them bricklaying, upholstery, and much more.

Therefore, as children of the light, we must pray for children to be obedient to the word of the Lord and their parents. And for parents to be patient because training a child in the ways of the Lord isn't an easy task. It is a process.

Prayer item

Father, in the mighty name of Jesus Christ, I pray for our children. Give them the grace to be obedient to the word of God. And give parents the grace to train them in your ways, Lord, so that when they are fully grown, they will not depart from it, in Jesus Christ's mighty name. Amen.

DAY 20

PRAY FOR A FINANCIAL BREAKTHROUGH

Reference scriptures

Haggai 2:8 The silver *is* mine, and the gold *is* mine, saith the LORD of hosts.

Philippians 4:19 But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

Devotion

Everybody under the sun wants success and prosperity, to be elevated in life, and not to be pulled down. People see themselves drowning in an ocean of poverty, but they don't know the cause of their problems. Financial challenges don't just emerge in your path of life, they come from somewhere. The main problem is that people don't know how to get out of the pit of financial dryness, and bask in the realm of success and prosperity.

But God is a faithful father indeed. Every mystery has been decoded within the pages of the holy Bible for the betterment of your life and others. It is a valuable treasure in the hands of man. However, the problem is many people don't know how to access it, and they are living in the valley of dry bones, where there is no sign of life at all. Meanwhile, the source of wealth is at the tip of their fingers.

However, one thing is certain, God desires to see his children being catapulted into stardom. He doesn't want his children to be beggars in a foreign land (the world) while they are his

ambassadors on earth. Have you ever seen any ambassador suffering? Not unless they don't know who they are. It is because their native country provides them with everything they need. Therefore, as a covenant child of the living God, you aren't supposed to lack anything or suffer at the hands of the devil, because God is your provider and healer.

God almighty has given you principles that you must follow to be victorious in every sphere of your life. If you want to walk under an open heaven, obey these principles to the letter, because obedience is the master key to supernatural wealth. Then, God will pour his blessings upon you like never before. These principles include giving, tithing, offering, and much more. The word of the Lord tells us to give and it shall be given back to you shaken and pressed down. This means, if you want more, share what you have with other people, especially street children, elderly people, orphans, widows, and widowers. And Then God won't stop showering you with unlimited blessings.

If you are a covenant child of the Lord, you give in the house of the Lord. Tithing is ten percent of your increase. It isn't open for debate, but is mandatory, while the offering is an issue of the heart. In other words, you give according to your love for God and his things. It is not easy to obey these principles, because people naturally don't want to give, but by the special grace of the Lord it is possible. During fasting and prayer, ask the Lord to give his children the grace to be generous in his house, and to finance His projects like soul-winning. The Lord is faithful, and He will touch their hearts.

DAY 21

Pray for divine health

Reference scriptures

Jeremiah 30:17 For I will restore health unto thee, and I will heal thee of thy wounds, saith the LORD; because they called thee an Outcast, *saying*, This *is* Zion, whom no man seeketh after.

James 5:14 Is any sick among you? let him call for the elders of the church; and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord:

James 5:15 And the prayer of faith shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up; and if he have committed sins, they shall be forgiven him.

Psalms 107:20 He sent his word, and healed them, and delivered *them* from their destructions.

Devotion

Sickness and diseases have no origin in the Lord. They are tools in the hands of the devil to torment people, inflict fear and pain, and to disrupt them from serving the Lord in truth and spirit. Satan knows that you can't serve the Lord when pain is poking you. God's sincere heart desires to heal you. He wants you to enjoy divine healing.

That's the plan of God, but there are certain people who have embraced the lies of the devil and say, "God uses sickness to humble people." This is a lie from the bottomless pit of hell. God wants you to be in good health so that you can enjoy life to the fullest. Ignorance has led many people into captivity.

The Lord wants you to be in good health so that you can serve him and his people well. Jesus Christ came to the world so that

you can have life in abundance. It includes divine health. God wants to restore you to the environment which Adam and Eve enjoyed within the four corners of the Garden of Eden. Death was not heard of there, only eternal life and divine health.

Do you know why? Because, in the presence of the Lord, there is no lack. Everything you desire as a covenant child of the Lord is already provided when you are under the shadow of the wings of the almighty God who dwells in the realm of eternity. The main reason people are being harassed by the devil is that they have moved out of the glory of the Lord. Outside the glory of God, there is pain and grinding of teeth. The environment of the Garden of Eden isn't in the past, God wants us to return there. It is only attainable when you accept Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior. Salvation is the master key that unlocks the gate to the garden where you bask in the glory of the Lord.

Prayer item

Father, I pray for your children to dwell in your word so that they can enjoy the gift of divine health. Lord, I release healing upon them in the spirit and physically, in Jesus Christ's mighty name. Amen.

DAY 22

Pray for divine protection, part 2

Reference scriptures

Psalms 91:1 He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

Psalms 91:2 I will say of the LORD, *He is* my refuge and my fortress: my God; in him will I trust.

Psalms 23:1 A Psalm of David. The LORD *is* my shepherd; I shall not want.

Devotion

Some people think of divine protection as God eliminating challenges in from their lives. They think this will free them from the attacks of the devil. Well, they are wrong. The moment you become a covenant child of the Lord, the kingdom of darkness rises against you. For example, there was a certain man who had reared a flock of sheep. One day, while they were grazing, a lion passed by. The sheep didn't freak out, because they knew they are were under the watchful eye of their owner. They understood that he was smarter and knew what was best for them, and they trusted him with all their hearts.

Similarly, divine protection is to walk with God through the valley of the shadow of death without any element of fear, because you know they you are in His capable hands. He is watching every step you take and every breath you take. It is to climb mountains boldly, knowing that God is by your side and fighting spiritual battles on your behalf. Remember, when you are walking with the Lord, you are protected from the flying arrows of the enemy.

Jesus Christ didn't promise you a smooth road, but He said, "I will always be with you unto the end of the world." As you are maneuvering around the maze of life, He will be with you, protecting and guiding you. Your only requirement is to put on is the armor of God. You should put on the helmet of salvation, the belt of truth, the breastplate of righteousness, sandals of the gospel of peace, the sword of the spirit (word of God), and the shield of faith. You must wear them on a daily basis to be protected fully from the schemes of the devil. The anointing won't protect you, only the whole armor of God will.

DAY 23

PRAY FOR BUSINESSES'

BREAKTHROUGH

Reference scriptures

James 4:13 Go to now, ye that say, To day or to morrow we will go into such a city, and continue there a year, and buy and sell, and get gain:

James 4:14 Whereas ye know not what *shall be* on the morrow. For what *is* your life? It is even a vapour, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away.

Proverbsv 16:3 Commit thy works unto the LORD, and thy thoughts shall be established.

Devotion

As a child of the Lord, you must venture into different sectors of the economy like selling shoes, clothes, butchery, supermarkets, restaurants, and the like. Do you know why? Because the Kingdom of God needs finances to fulfil its mandate on earth. For example, the church needs money to print flyers, banners, and bible study materials to produce them, and ultimately take the gospel to the world.

You must pray for Christians to obey godly principles of success for their businesses to be profitable. They must pay tithes and offerings for their business, and give to the less privileged. They must also remember where they come from, or their background, and lift their family members from deep muddy clay and plant them on the highway to glory.

Your business might crumble to a heap of financial loss, not because you aren't following the principles of business management, but because you have abandoned the spiritual laws of success and prosperity. Remember, the spiritual is more powerful than the physical. If your business isn't doing well in the spirit, there is no way it can flourish in the natural realm. When it is doing well in the unseen realm, it ultimately booms in the natural dimension.

Therefore, you must cultivate a habit of fasting and praying for businesses of Christians all over the world, as well as and your own. The kingdom of the Lord needs financiers for the mission of God to be accomplished on earth, so, if business is your calling, it is not optional but mandatory.

DAY 24

Prayer for the church of God to grow

Reference scriptures

Acts 2:47 Praising God, and having favour with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved.

Acts 9:31 Then had the churches rest throughout all Judaea and Galilee and Samaria, and were edified; and walking in the fear of the Lord, and in the comfort of the Holy Ghost, were multiplied.

Devotion

The church is an important organization. It is the body of Christ. As a child of the Lord, you must win souls for the kingdom of God to expand. Today, the number of people within the four corners of the church is shrinking. It must give you a sleepless nights, because it means millions of people out there are living without Christ in their hearts. Some have backslidden because of persecution from fellow Christians. Remember, the core mandate of the church of God is to preach the gospel to the lost souls and so they can receive Christ in their hearts. As the church does that, the kingdom of God expands on earth.

As a child of the Lord, the more the word of God covers the earth the more the devil is defeated. When he is losing like that, people must abandon the system of the world and flood into the house of God. It is a sign that the kingdom of God is expanding while the kingdom of darkness is losing rapidly.

The church is like a mother, it is there to feed us with spiritual milk, which is the infallible word of the Lord. As we are nourished,

we become healthy and our immunity is strengthened. But, if the opposite is the case, it means millions of people across the world are suffering from spiritual malnutrition, something which gives us concern as children of the light.

Don't focus on your church only. You should focus on other churches and pray for them as it gladdens the Lord. God wants us to grow together not individually. So, during your time of fasting and prayer, remember the body of Christ as a whole in your prayer. It will expand in no time and not shrink.

Prayer item

Father, in the mighty name of Jesus Christ, I pray for the church to expand like never before. Lord, give your children the grace to win souls for your kingdom and touch the hearts of people to accept the message of salvation. In Jesus Christ's mighty name. Amen

DAY 25

Prayer for children of God to love one another

Reference scriptures

John 13:34 A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another.

John 13:35 By this shall all *men* know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another.

John 15:17 These things I command you, that ye love one another.

Devotion

When love is mentioned, I leap with joy on the inside, because loving one another isn't optional but is a command. Christ has told us that if we love one another, we are showing other people that we are his disciples. Jesus Christ knows that love is the only thing that distinguishes us as children of light from children of darkness.

Today, Christians are fighting one another because they don't preach the word of the Lord. They have allowed the name of their churches to divide them. Additionally, some believe that their houses of worship are the only ones worshipping God in truth and spirit, while others aren't. The devil has used church labels to develop cracks in the walls of the Christian faith. Therefore, it is important to respect other churches and the Lord will restore his house to the level of glory He desires.

Do you know that the children of God sometimes celebrate the downfall of other Christians? This is wrong, according to the teaching of Christ. As children of the Lord, we allow love to guide us not hatred and jealousy.

Prayer item

Lord, I pray for Christians to love one another. Let your love reign in their hearts in Jesus Christ's mighty name.

DAY 26

Prayer for children of God to love Christ the most

Reference scriptures

Matthews 22:34 But when the Pharisees had heard that he had put the Sadducees to silence, they were gathered together.

Matthews 22:35 Then one of them, *which was* a lawyer, asked *him a question*, tempting him, and saying,

Matthews 22:36 Master, which *is* the great commandment in the law?

Matthews 22:37 Jesus said unto him, **Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind.**

Matthews 22:38 *This is the first and great commandment.*

Deuteronomy 11:1 Therefore thou shalt love the LORD thy God, and keep his charge, and his statutes, and his judgments, and his commandments, always.

Devotion

Jesus Christ was asked by someone as to tell them which was the greatest commandments of the law. He answered by telling him that it is to love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, and mind, and your neighbor as yourself. Do you know why He started with the commandment, "Love God ...?" It is because loving the Lord must be your top priority, and God will teach you how to relate with your neighbor.

As a covenant child of the living God, you must love the Lord without measures. If you adore the Lord, you won't do things that

contradict his word. Loving the Lord doesn't end there, you must teach your children to walk upright before him. Even your worst enemy you must be treat him the way God would treat him or her. You can't say you love God when you are doing things that are contrary to the Holy Scriptures. If you disobey the word of God, you aren't doing what pleases the Lord.

Prayer item

Father, I pray for your children to love the most. God, give them the grace to love you, then love other people, because you are supposed to teach them how to relate with other people. In Jesus Christ's mighty name. Amen.

DAY 27

A PRAYER FOR SERVANTS OF GOD TO SERVE HIM WITHOUT FAINTING

Reference scriptures

1Peter 4:10 As every man hath received the gift, *even so* minister the same one to another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.

1Peter 4:11 If any man speak, *let him speak* as the oracles of God; if any man minister, *let him do it* as of the ability which God giveth: that God in all things may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom be praise and dominion for ever and ever.
Amen.

Psalms 37:4 Delight thyself also in the LORD; and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart.

Psalms 37:5 Commit thy way unto the LORD; trust also in him; and he shall bring *it* to pass.

Devotion

Serving the Lord is extremely interesting when you do it in truth and spirit. That is, it must be done based on the word of God, not carnality. You must be guided by the Holy Spirit, too. Anything that you do for the kingdom of the Lord that is not based on the word of God is just a futile attempt.

When you are serving the Lord, you must allow the spirit of the Lord to dominate your mind, because you can't be controlled by the Holy Spirit and carnality at the same time. You must submit to his Lordship or you have disobeyed God. Anybody who

wounds the spirit of the Lord won't be forgiven. It is also the link between you and the Lord. If the link is broken, you are spiritually dead, but repentance is the master key.

Prayer item

Father, I pray for your servants to serve you in truth and spirit. Lord give them the grace to serve you without fainting. Serving isn't easy, but becomes easier if they have the grace to do so. In Jesus Christ's mighty name.

DAY 28

PRAYER FOR SERVANTS OF GOD TO TEACH DOCTRINES OF THE LORD, NOT MAN- MADE ONES

Reference scriptures

Titus 1:9 Holding fast the faithful word as he hath been taught, that he may be able by sound doctrine both to exhort and to convince the gainsayers.

2Timothy 1:13 Hold fast the form of sound words, which thou hast heard of me, in faith and love which is in Christ Jesus.

1Timothy 4:6 If thou put the brethren in remembrance of these things, thou shalt be a good minister of Jesus Christ, nourished up in the words of faith and of good doctrine, whereunto thou hast attained.

Proverbs 4:2 For I give you good doctrine, forsake ye not my law.

Devotion

We are living in perilous times. The devil and his cohorts are on the loose. They know that they have limited time to recruit people into the kingdom of darkness. Agents of the devil have infiltrated the church of the Living God. Demons have recruited even the elect. Indeed, the trend is not friendly. Demonic doctrines are on the rise. Instead of preaching heaven or holiness, they are busy preaching about materialism.

Just today some release prophecies that support human weaknesses instead of challenging them. They won't rebuke people who have many girlfriends but they usually tell them that before the end of the year, they will be millionaires. As a servant of the Lord, you must tell the person to his face that he or she should stop the kind of life he or she is living and seek the face of God. This is unacceptable. Church leaders must teach the doctrine of repentance, not material accumulation and fame. When people approach the Lord, they must ask Him to give them the grace to clean their lives first before blessings are released upon their lives.

Prayer item

Lord, I pray for your servants to preach your doctrines not the doctrine of men. Father give them the grace to learn first before they stand in the pulpit and preach the message of salvation. God, give your people the grace to imitate the brethren of Berea, who examined the teachings of the apostles in the light of the word of the Lord in Jesus Christ's mighty name, Amen.

DAY 29

PRAYER FOR TROUBLE SPOTS

OF THE WORLD

Reference scriptures

Romans 8:37 Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us.

2Thessalonians 3:3 But the Lord is faithful, who shall stablish you, and keep *you* from evil.

Devotion

Is international peace attainable? Yes, but the problem is leaders have rejected the Lord and relied on their mental powers to address challenges facing their people and nations. That's the reason for wars all over the world. The most affected people are civilians, especially young children. For example, Iraq, Syria, Egypt, and many others are all fighting unending wars.

Infrastructures like communication systems are dismantled to paralyze communication between army commanders and their troops on the ground, at sea, and in the air. Bridges are bombed to cut military logistics like food and ammunition supply, and shopping malls are reduced to rubble. Indeed, the world is in a chaotic state and, as Christians, we must pray for troubled spots or nations of the world.

Additionally, as a child of the Lord, you must pray for leaders to seek peaceful dialogue, not solve friction through the barrel of a gun. They must also seek God's opinion before they attack one another.

Prayer item

Father, in the mighty name of Jesus Christ, I pray Lord, to intervene in every war that is being fought across the world. God, give our leaders the grace to humble themselves and seek your direction before they decide to attack one another, because you the source of eternal peace. So, let the peace of God reign in the hearts of men. Amen.

DAY 30

PRAYER FOR TRIBAL HATRED

TO CEASE

Reference scriptures

Galathians 3:26 For ye are all the children of God by faith in Christ Jesus.

Gal 3:27 For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ.

Galathians 3:28 There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither bond nor free, there is neither male nor female: for ye are all one in Christ Jesus.

Galathians 3:29 And if ye *be* Christ's, then are ye Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.

Psalms 133:1 A Song of degrees of David. Behold, how good and how pleasant *it is* for brethren to dwell together in unity!

Psalms 133:2 *It is* like the precious ointment upon the head, that ran down upon the beard, *even* Aaron's beard: that went down to the skirts of his garments;

Psalms 133:3 As the dew of Hermon, *and as the dew* that descended upon the mountains of Zion: for there the LORD commanded the blessing, *even* life for evermore.

Devotion

Racism and tribal hatred are on the rise. They are social ills that must be cured before they spread to the entire world. In other words, we must destroy them before they destroy us. They have turned the world into a place of darkness because nations fight nations, and tribes fight another one. But war is far from the mandate of the Lord on earth.

Before the Lord, we are all equal. If you think a black man is inferior to you as a white man, and verse vice versa, you are a tool in the hands of the devil, because you are fighting the will of the Lord. As human beings, we were created in the glory of the Lord equally. Therefore, tribal hatred, racism, etc. must end and a new generation that embraces the spirit of equality must emerge and prevail.

As children of God, we must pray against the spirit of tribalism and racism. Then, the world would be a better place for everybody to live in.

Prayer item

Lord Jesus Christ, I pray against the spirit of tribal hatred and racism. Let your people view others from your perspective, not that of man. They should learn that we are all equal before you. Lord, I pray for reconciliation among people in Jesus Christ's mighty name. Amen.

DAY 31

PRAYER FOR PRODUCTIVITY

AT YOUR WORKPLACE

Reference scriptures

Proverbs 14:23 In all labour there is profit: but the talk of the lips
tendeth only to penury.

Ecclesiastes 9:10 Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do *it* with thy
might; for *there is* no work, nor device, nor knowledge, nor
wisdom, in the grave, whither thou goest.

Colossians 3:23 And whatsoever ye do, do *it* heartily, as to the
Lord, and not unto men;

Devotion

The word productivity comes from the word produce, which means to produce something or achieve desired results. Christians live on earth. They are workers or leaders of various organizations. Therefore, they must produce the desired results at of their workplaces. Otherwise, organizations are going to slide into a state of loss and bankruptcy.

As a covenant child of the Lord, you must ask God to bless the works of your hands. This means whatever you touch must produce results, not zero. It is God's sincere desire for his children to be productive at their place of work by being punctual, performing tasks they are good at, and much more, so that they can be promoted.

God isn't a magician. He believes in hard work and productivity. Don't sit down and wait for miracles to fall in your lap. You must produce items to meet the needs and desires of people. So, let's pray for Christians to be productive at their workplaces.

Prayer item

Lord Jesus Christ, I pray for covenant children of the Lord to be productive at their workplace. I stand against the spirit of laziness in the spirit and physically. Father, bless the works of their hands, and produce the desired results, in Jesus Christ's mighty name. Amen.

DAY 32

PRAYER TO SUBMIT TO

AUTHORITY

Reference scriptures

1Timothy 2:1 I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, *and* giving of thanks, be made for all men;

1Timothy 2:2 For kings, and *for* all that are in authority; that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty.

Romans 13:1 Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers. For there is no power but of God: the powers that be are ordained of God.

Devotion

Some people think that because they are highly anointed, they should disrespect those who are in authority, but it is wrong. The Bible says, "... be submissive to those who are in authority." This means you must obey the instructions issued by the government. For example, during Covid-19, many countries across the world were under lockdown. As a minister of the gospel, you aren't supposed to disobey the instructions of health professionals, because they are enforcing the law on behalf of the state. You were expected to close the church and do the online broadcasting. Another example is, if you drive on the highway and see a speed limit sign, it is the maximum speed at which you can travel at. The moment you go beyond the stipulated speed limit, you are on your own, because you are acting against what the law says. So, you must learn to submit to authority, as the word of the Lord dictates.

No matter how anointed you are, you are subjected to the scrutiny of the Holy Scriptures. The word of the Lord is your standard, and you must examine your life in the light of the word of the living God.

Prayer item

Heavenly Father, give us the grace as your children to be submissive to authority. Give us the grace to do what we are told without questioning those who are in authority, and to continuously pray for them in Jesus Christ's mighty name. Amen.

DAY 33

PRAYER FOR THE RIGHT PEOPLE TO WIN ELECTIONS

Reference scriptures

Psalms 11:3 If the foundations be destroyed, what can the righteous do?

Proverbs 14:34 Righteousness exalteth a nation: but sin *is* a reproach to any people.

Proverbs 16:25 There is a way that seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof *are* the ways of death.

Devotion

The earth and everything in it belongs to the Lord. Everything must be done according to the will of God. The desire of God is for leaders to be elected based on His will, not out of emotions. The entire world is a mess because the wrong leaders have been elected to political offices. In other words, they don't have the interest of the Lord and his people at heart. They are busy accumulating material wealth, not spiritual ones like holiness, righteousness, and caring for the less privileged members of our society.

After being elected into political offices like parliamentarians, the presidential office, and much more they abandon the widows, widowers, orphans, and street children. Instead of changing people's lives positively, they are busy lining their pockets. To make matters worse, they can't even help somebody who is hopeless with a mere smile. Even if people are sick, they won't

punch an ambulance toll-free number, because pride have crippled their hearts.

If you try to give them advice as a voter, they usually fly into a rage. They don't want to get feedback from people who voted them into political office. This problem is not limited to the sphere of politics only. These people are prevalent in both private and governmental offices. Some people there are rude and arrogant. They speak to elderly people and members of the public in any way they wish. In other words, they lack diplomatic skills and customer service skills. It is high time genuine children of the Lord come out of the shadows, and occupy the positions of influence.

So, as a child of God, you must pray for the right, god-fearing people to contest for political offices and win elections. That's the only path to salvation. The world is crying and waiting for the children of God to come out and capture the system for the glory of the Lord.

Prayer item

Father, I pray for your will to be done in this world. Your will, God, is for the right people to win elections so that they can carry out your mandate on earth. Lord, let the right people win elections, in Jesus Christ's mighty name. Amen.

DAY 34

PRAYER FOR ELECTIONS

Devotion

Casting ballot papers isn't something that may be taken lightly, because it determines individuals' and nations' futures. When you cast your vote, it's either you remove or reinstate a political party into or from power. It isn't a simple thing, because some leaders don't step down easily. They will do all sorts of undemocratic things to hold onto power for decades, or beyond their season.

As a child of the Lord, your mandate is for leaders to refrain from election rigging and so on. When they are looming on the horizon, voter trafficking and political persecution erupts, especially when the ruling party uses the armed forces to intimidate people. Then the principle of fair and free elections becomes a distant memory. As Christians, we must stand in the gap and pray against social, and political ills. Do not underestimate the power of prayer, because it has an unlimited power to change situations to suit your needs and wants. You can change things in the spirit, and God-fearing people can come into power.

Prayer item

Father, I pray for fair and free elections. I stand against the spirit of rigging the election, in spirit and physically. If anybody tries to

rig the elections, let the plan be exposed in good time, in Jesus Christ's mighty name. Amen.

DAY 35

PRAY AGAINST THE SPIRIT OF PROPAGANDA

Reference scriptures

John 8:44 Ye are of *your* father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: for he is a liar, and the father of it.

2Timothy 3:13 But evil men and seducers shall wax worse and worse, deceiving, and being deceived.

Devotion

When you switch on the television set or radio, thumb through newspapers, and surf the internet, propaganda is everywhere. We are bombarded with wrong and twisted facts. This has led to confusion because people don't know which information to believe. As a child of the Lord, you must have the discernment to distinguish error from the truth. Propaganda is simply making people believe a lie, something contrary to the word of the Lord.

Spiritually, the spirit behind the propaganda is the spirit of manipulation and deception. It has no origin in God, because the Lord is found within the realm of the truth. This means propaganda comes from the father of all lies and deceit, the devil. As a child of the Lord, you must pray against it, so that the masses out there can go and elect the right people into political offices. Don't sit in your comfort zone when the future of your nation is in danger from political mafias. You are God's watchman, you

must identify disaster in the spirit before it happens in the physical. We aren't fighting flesh and blood, but spirits in high places. The devil is on the loose and we must put him where he belongs, under our feet. Servants of the Lord must iron out their differences before situations escalate and destroy nations. You must pray and fast for God to introduce peace and allow it to reign within the kingdom of God if you want to overcome the spirit of lies.

Prayer item

Lord Jesus Christ. I pray against the spirit of propaganda because it is the spirit of deception. Let people's minds reject it and give them the spirit of discernment to differentiate between error and truth. Lord, open their minds to accept the truth and follow it. Amen.

DAY 36

PRAYER OF RECONCILIATION

AMONG SERVANTS OF THE

LORD

Reference scriptures

Colossians 3:13 Forbearing one another, and forgiving one another, if any man have a quarrel against any: even as Christ forgave you, so also *do* ye.

Ephesians 4:32 And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you.

Hebrews 12:14 Follow peace with all *men*, and holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord:

Devotion

There is a war raging among servants of the Lord, globally. They are no longer preaching the gospel, but spend their time speaking about each other's weaknesses. It is entirely wrong. They have allowed satanic elements like bitterness, and lack of forgiveness to rule their hearts. Servants of the Lord with lesser congregations are fighting mega-churches. This isn't in line with the agenda of the Lord.

Some of them have allowed Satan to infiltrate their spirits. They send their agents to other churches and destroy them. They are using them to collect information about church growth, and ways to destroy their reputation. The children of God are no longer preaching salvation, but heresy.

As children of the light, you can't sit back and watch events unfolding. We must stand against them in both the spiritual and the physical arenas, because you are no longer fighting flesh and blood but spiritual forces. The devil is on the loose to cripple the body of Christ. Therefore, servants of the Lord must iron out their differences before their issues escalate and dismantle the church of God. We must mention them in our prayer and fasting.

Prayer item

Father, in the mighty name of Jesus Christ, I pray for reconciliation among your servants. Lord, give them the grace to forgive and forget. Let your love reign in their hearts. Amen.

DAY 37

PRAY AGAINST CORRUPTION AND FRAUD

Reference scriptures

Deuteronomy 16:19 Thou shalt not wrest judgment; thou shalt not respect persons, neither take a gift: for a gift doth blind the eyes of the wise, and pervert the words of the righteous.

Psalms 14:1 To the chief Musician, *A Psalm* of David. The fool hath said in his heart, *There is* no God. They are corrupt, they have done abominable works, *there is* none that doeth good.

1Corinthians 15:33 Be not deceived: evil communications corrupt good manners.

Devotion

Invisible enemies are on the loose. They have brought the economy of nations across the world to their knees. They are known as corruption and fraud. Within government organizations, corrupt and fraudulent people are there who steal from the poor and elderly, because most of them are not aware of their constitutional rights. If they aren't arrested in time, economies of nations will fold to their knees.

Corruption and fraud aren't found only in the worldly institutions, but within the four corners of the church. There are people in the house of the Lord who are robbing the masses of their hard-earned cash. They steal from the offering baskets or boxes, and use them for their own benefit. These are social ills that must be uprooted now, before they spread everywhere like cancer.

Prayer item

Lord, I pray against corruption and fraud. Let the people who commit them be exposed and removed from office. Lord, repair any damage they have done to the economies of the world. Amen.

DAY 38

PRAY AGAINST THE SPIRIT OF TERRORISM

Reference scriptures

Matthews 5:44 But I say unto you, Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you;

Luke 6:28 Bless them that curse you, and pray for them which despitefully use you.

Devotion

Terrorism is no longer an offshore issue, because it happens everywhere across the world. If you think it is happening only in the Middle East, you are wrong, it is right on your doorstep. Terrorists kill innocent people and destroy infrastructures like malls, shopping complexes, and blocks of flats, that have cost millions of dollars. Therefore, their destruction is beyond the scales of assessment.

They don't attack certain ethnic groups, but they attack everybody, regardless of the color of their skin. Before they conduct their acts of terror, they brainwash participants to the level where they can't even form a single thought of their own. So, as a child of the Lord, don't judge them, but pray for them and God will intervene.

Prayer item

In the mighty name of Jesus Christ, I pray against the spirit of terrorism. Let it be destroyed in the spirit and the physical. Lord, give people the grace to reject their teachings, and for those who are inside, give them the grace to repent and get out, in Jesus Christ's mighty name. Amen.

DAY 39

Prayer against the rise of cults

Reference scriptures

2John 1:7 For many deceivers are entered into the world, who confess not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh. This is a deceiver and an antichrist.

2John 1:8 Look to yourselves, that we lose not those things which we have wrought, but that we receive a full reward.

2John 1:9 Whosoever transgresseth, and abideth not in the doctrine of Christ, hath not God. He that abideth in the doctrine of Christ, he hath both the Father and the Son.

2John 1:10 If there come any unto you, and bring not this doctrine, receive him not into *your* house, neither bid him God speed:

2John 1:11 For he that biddeth him God speed is partaker of his evil deeds.

1John 4:1 Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world.

Devotion

In recent years, cults have risen like never before. Cult leaders claim to have godly power to do the impossible, even to raise the dead. In other words, they have twisted the Holy Scriptures to suit their desires, not of the Kingdom of God. They manipulate people into believing that, when they walk, God is walking and when they speak, the Lord is speaking. They even claim to hear their private conversations in their bedrooms, something that is a lie from the bottomless pit of hell. God is the only person who is present everywhere, not man. They intimidate people to keep

them in their congregations. They tell them, "If you leave this church, you won't make it in life. You won't be raptured when the time of rapture arrives." They know that these lies will keep more people under their bondage. In other words, they brainwash people to the level where they can't form a single thought of their own.

They tell people that, as church members, you aren't supposed to watch them when they are arrested for crimes they have committed, like money laundering and corruption. Instead, they must fight for their leader's freedom and take to the streets to protest against their arrest. To make matters worse, they are instructed to vandalize government properties if the need arises. As a child of the light, you must pray for them to be exposed before they destroy the image of the body of Christ.

Prayer item

Father, in the mighty name of Jesus Christ, I pray against the spirit cults. Lord, I stand in the gap for the innocent souls that are being brainwashed. It shall never happen in the spiritual or physically. Those who are already in cults, Lord, give them the grace to get out and seek a true church that preaches Christ, not the doctrine of men. In Jesus Christ's mighty name. Amen.

DAY 40

HOLY COMMUNION

Reference scriptures

1Corinthians 11:25 After the same manner also *he took* the cup, when he had supped, saying, *This cup is the new testament in my blood: this do ye, as oft as ye drink it, in remembrance of me.*

1Corinthians 11:26 For as often as ye eat this bread, and drink this cup, ye do shew the Lord's death till he come.

1Corinthians 11:27 Wherefore whosoever shall eat this bread, and drink *this* cup of the Lord, unworthily, shall be guilty of the body and blood of the Lord.

1Corinthians 11:28 But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of *that* bread, and drink of *that* cup.

1Corinthians 11:29 For he that eateth and drinketh unworthily, eateth and drinketh damnation to himself, not discerning the Lord's body.

1Corinthians 11:30 For this cause many *are* weak and sickly among you, and many sleep.

1Corinthians 11:31 For if we would judge ourselves, we should not be judged.

Mark 14:22 And as they did eat, Jesus took bread, and blessed, and brake *it*, and gave to them, and said, *Take, eat: this is my body.*

Mark 14:23 And he took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave *it* to them: and they all drank of it.

Mark 14:24 And he said unto them, *This is my blood of the new testament, which is shed for many.*

Devotion

Holy Communion is an integral part of the Christian faith. Some people think it ended when Jesus had the last supper with his disciples, but it didn't. It is done as an act of remembrance of the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, which was done for the salvation of men. It must be done in the way that God wants. Before you partake in the Holy Communion, you must examine your life in the light of the word of the Lord.

For example, if you hold grudges against your fellow brethren or anybody outside the kingdom of God, approach her or him and ask for forgiveness. If they aren't around, you can simply fall at the feet of the Lord and ask God to forgive you for that. If you aren't ready to divorce the spirit of sin, you aren't supposed to partake in the Holy Communion.

The question is how you should perform it. You buy some wafers and 100 percent grape juice. Then, bless them or pray for them, drink, and eat them. The grape juice represents the blood of Jesus Christ and the wafers, his body.

Jesus Christ started everything with a prayer and ended everything with a prayer. You must do your forty days of fasting and prayer similarly. You should celebrate Him for having given you the grace to complete it, and thank Him for blessing you. Don't wait for blessings to manifest, be a woman or man of faith. Stay blessed.

Prayer item

Father, I thank you for the Holy Communion. I thank you for being its partaker. Lord, as I drink the cup of the blood of Jesus Christ and eat his body, let everything dead in any area of my life be restored in the spiritual and the physical. Everything that is

hindering me to serve you and people is destroyed and flushed out of my system, in the mighty name of Jesus Christ.

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